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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servents – School Education Department -Allegation of corruption against Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District - Sanction of Prosecution Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (Vig) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.45 **Date: 18.05.2023**

O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District worked as such from 01.08.2017 to 10.01.2020. By virtue of the post held by him, he falls within the category of public servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (As amended by Act 16 of 2018).

2. And whereas, Sri Raparthi Venkata Ramana has stated that he is residing at Gavarapalem (V), Kothavalasa (M) of Vizianagaram District along with his family members and has been running English Coaching Center in the name and style of "Prakhyath Spoken English" at Kothavalasa, Vizianagaram District and also conducting batches for Open SSC and sending them for Open SSC exams conducted by APOSS Board by admitting students through Government High Schools A.I. Coordinators. He used to collect tuition fee from the students for coaching and collect certificates of the students who passed in the examination from the concerned coordinator and hand over the same to the concerned students. He got admissions for Open SSC Exams for 6 students in the academic year 2016-17 and 3 students in the academic year 2017-18 through Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao who previously worked as Teacher at Z.P. High School, Chanduluru and presently working as Teacher at Z.P. High School, L. Kota and sent the students for exams. The said students passed in the exams and Passed mark sheets and memos were received by Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao from APOSS Board. The students, who had appeared from his coaching centre, asked him for passed certificates and memos. Sri R.Venkata Ramana met Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao on behalf of the students, 4-5 times since the year 2017 and requested to hand over Open SSC mark sheets and memos. But Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao has been postponing by not giving mark sheets and memos of passed students. The Students informed that they also met Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao and requested to hand over their passed certificates, Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao informed them to ask Sri R.Venkata Ramana to meet him. On 07.01.2020 Sri R.Venkata Ramana along with one student Smt. Chinni Santoshi Kumari met Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao at L.Kota High School and requested to hand over Open SSC pass certificates of the students who had appeared from his coaching centre. Then Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao demanded R s.1,000/- for each to a total of Rs.9,000/- for 9 students as bribe for handing over certificates. Sri R.Venkata Ramana questioned Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao as to why should he pay the bribe amount for giving certificates of the students who passed in the Open SSC Exams. Then Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao told him that if Sri R.Venkata Ramana pays the bribe amount of Rs.9,000/- the certificates will be handed over, otherwise, Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao will not give certificates. Then Sri R.Venkata Ramana pleaded that he is not able to pay that much amount and requested to reduce the bribe. Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao, in turn, reduced the amount and asked Sri R.Venkata Ramana bluntly to pay of Rs.7,000/- as bribe, otherwise, he will not hand over the certificates. Even though Sri R.Venkata Ramana is not willing to pay the bribe amount, he reluctantly agreed to pay the demanded bribe to Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao as there is no other way. Sri E.Sai Krishna Rao asked Sri R.Venkata Ramana to bring the bribe amount of Rs.7,000/- to his home situated at D.No.1-137, Ganivada Veedhi, Chanduluru Village, L. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

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3. And whereas, Sri Raparthi Venkata Ramana who was not willing to pay the bribe of Rs.7,000/- to Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District presented a report to DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram to take necessary action against Sri E. Sai Krishna Rao. After observing due procedure, the DSP, ACB, Vizianagaram Range registered the said report as a case in Cr. No. 01/RCT-ACB/VZM/2020, U/s 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (As amended by Act 16 of 2018) and made all arrangements for laying trap.

4. And whereas, during the course of the trap on 10.01.2020 Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District was trapped in his residential house situated at Chanduluru Village, L. Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District when Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.7,000/- from Sri Raparthi Venkata Ramana. When both the hand fingers of Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, School Assistant were rinsed in two separate sodium carbonate solutions, they yielded positive results. In pursuance of the information given by Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, the tainted currency was recovered from his right hand. The serial numbers and denominations of the said seized amount were found tallied with the serial numbers and denominations of the currency notes handed over by Sri Raparthi Venkata Ramana during pre-trap proceedings. The DSP, ACB seized the tainted currency, resultant solutions and relevant records and also prepared a rough sketch of the scene of the offence.

5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao constitute offence punishable U/s 7 (a) of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (As amended by Act 16 of 2018).

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District from Government Services and after fully and carefully examining the material i.e. copy of FIR, copies of Pre-trap proceedings and Post-trap proceedings, copies of statements of witnesses, copies of documents, explanation of Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao and Final Report, etc., placed before the Government, with regard to the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the above said offences.

7. Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred by Sec.19(1)(b) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (As amended by Act 16 of 2018), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, School Education Department hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Edubelli Sai Krishna Rao, S/o Late Ramana, 45 Years, School Assistant, English, Z.P. High School, L. Kota, Vizianagaram District for the said offence punishable Under Section 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (As amended by Act 16 of 2018) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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